

DISTRICT JUDGE MORNING SHOT TO DEATH AND COURT REPORTER BACON WOUNDED BY MAN WHO THEN TURNS WEAPON UPON SELF

JUDGE W. M. MORNING KILLED IN COURTROOM; ASSAILANT ENDS LIFE

Wallace G. Wallick Shoots Well Known Lincoln Jurist During Trial On Contempt Citation Monday Morning--Wounds Court Reporter Minor Bacon And Fires At Others.

District Judge W. M. Morning was shot and almost instantly killed at 9:40 Monday morning while sitting on the bench in his court room by Wallace G. Wallick of Belmont, who then shot and slightly wounded Minor S. Bacon, court reporter; fired one shot at Clifford S. Rein, attorney; and turned the gun on himself, killing himself instantly. Wallick, who was in court for non-payment of alimony, used two guns in the shooting, which led officers to believe that he had come to court with the idea of killing the judge.

"Are you ready for trial?" Judge Morning asked.

"Yes," Wallick replied.

"Have you an attorney?"

"No," replied Wallick.

"Then take a seat and we will proceed."

SHOOTS JUDGE ABOVE HEART.

Wallick did not sit down but fumbled in the inside pocket of his coat; finally bringing out a bunch of papers, which he laid on the judge's desk. While fumbling with the papers, his right hand had been creeping back toward his hip pocket. As he laid the papers on the desk, he suddenly jerked the gun from his pocket, held it at arms length, and taking aim, shot the judge just above the heart.

Wallick then leveled the gun at Minor Bacon, the court reporter, and fired a shot that pierced Bacon's clothes and inflicted a slight flesh wound under the right arm.

Whirling back toward the spectators, he then fired a shot across the court room at either Clifford S. Rein, Mrs. Wallick's attorney, or Everett Rector, 2845 Randolph street, Mrs. Wallick's brother. The shot lodged in the window shutters.

"Have you got enough?" Wallick asked, turning to Bacon again.

"Yes," Bacon cried.

Wallick then turned away; put the muzzle of the gun in his mouth, and pulled the trigger, collapsing on the floor, dead.

Quick Work With Gun.

During this action, which lasted less than a minute, Judge Morning sat awaying in his chair. With an effort he got to his feet and staggered into his private office, a few feet from the bench.

"Call John Ledwith," he gasped to Cyril Coombs, investigator for the court of domestic relations, who was formerly Judge Morning's law partner.

Before reaching the couch, the judge collapsed, partially on the couch, A. A. Lang, a neighbor, lifted the judge on the couch, where he lost consciousness immediately. He gasped a few times and died.

Doctors were immediately called; but nothing could be done.

Wallick Thought Insane.

Wallick is thought to have been insane.

"They'll never make me pay," he told his brother-in-law, some time ago. Relatives had been nagging him for some time.

Wallick was married January 29 at Council Bluffs to Ethel May Hagan, 3125 S. 10th street, York, Neb., and her as Andes, New York. His age was 59 and hers 61.

This was not the first time Wallick was heard of in connection with alimony. He was sent to jail by Judge Morning October 23, 1923, and released four days later when he paid \$100.

Granted Divorce Last Year.

Mrs. Malinda M. Wallick was granted a divorce from Wallick July 3, 1923, by Judge Morning. She sued on grounds of cruelty and non-support and was granted \$25 a month for the support of herself and her two minor children, Edna, 16, and Alice, 13. There are also other children, who are of age.

In the divorce Mrs. Wallick charged that her husband had threatened her with a gun and that on October 15, 1917, he had choked her.

Wallick has always carried a gun, his brother-in-law, Rector, said.

It was found that he had two guns on him at the time of the shooting. He used one gun to shoot at Judge Morning, Bacon and Rein, and pulled another gun with which he shot himself. Only four shots were fired.

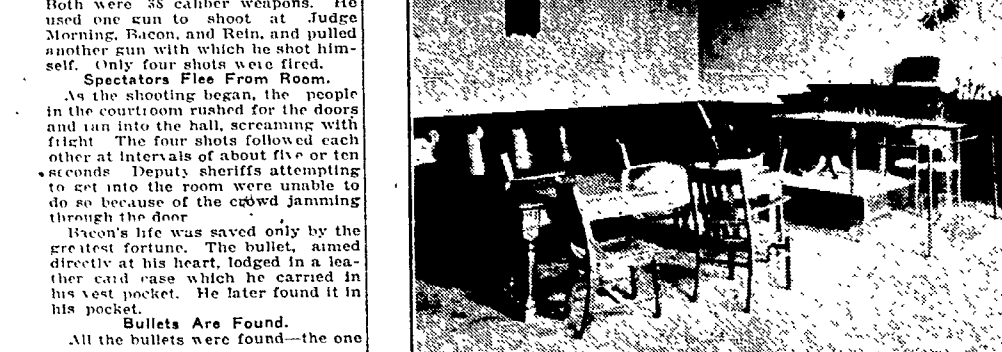
Spectators Flee From Room.

As the shooting began, the people in the courtroom rushed for the doors and ran into the hall, screaming with fright. The four shots followed each other at intervals of about five or ten seconds. Deputy sheriffs attempting to get into the room were unable to do so because of the crowd jamming through the door.

Bacon's life was saved only by the greatest fortune. The bullet, aimed directly at his heart, lodged in a leather card case which he carried in his vest pocket. He later found it in his pocket.

Bullets Are Found.

All the bullets were found—the one



The courtroom in which Judge W. M. Morning was shot and killed Monday by Wallace G. Wallick, who then killed himself. Judge Morning was sitting in his chair on the raised platform when shot. Minor S. Bacon, court reporter, was sitting at the table just below the bench. Mrs. Wallick in the witness chair just to the left. Wallick stood directly in front of Mrs. Wallick when the shooting took place. After firing at the judge and Bacon, Wallick turned and fired at Clifford S. Rein, attorney, who was sitting on the near side of the attorney's table in the foreground. Then Wallick turned and shot himself, falling to the left of the judge's bench, back of the witness chair. The door at the right opens into the judge's private office, into which he staggered after being shot. The courtroom was filled with spectators at the time. The bullet aimed at Rein lodged in a shutter just out of sight at the lower right hand corner of the picture.

Government Loses Big Strip of Land

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A track of land three and a half miles wide and thirty miles long on the western boundary of the Morag grant in New Mexico held by the government since 1888, is not the property of the United States, the supreme court decided today. The State Investment Company and Edward E. Wheeler claimed the land and their contention was sustained.

E. B. Denby Resigns

SHOULD HAVE CALLED FOR RESIGNATION
Denby Resigns As Secretary



EDWIN B. DENBY. Secretary of the navy whose resignation and its acceptance were announced Monday.

California Here TO DELIVER SPEECHES
Presidential Aspirant Begins Arduous Two Week's Campaign in Nebraska and the Two Dakotas.

Johnson Talks At Auditorium

The principal speech of his present trip through Nebraska was delivered by Hiram Johnson to a Lincoln audience at the city auditorium, beginning at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. He was introduced by Chairman C. E. Sandall of the state committee in charge of his campaign.

The senator's address was largely along the same lines as those he has been delivering elsewhere, but included also some remarks upon the news of Secretary Denby's resignation, wired from Washington earlier in the day.

From Lincoln, Senator Johnson went to Omaha at 4:40 p. m., where he was billed for a talk to the Ad-Sell club at its monthly dinner and a political speech at Sioux Falls, S. D., for the opening meeting of his campaign in that state.

Hiram Johnson, candidate for the republican presidential nomination, got his first news of Secretary Denby's resignation when he arrived in Lincoln, Monday forenoon, from Chicago. In an interview given to the press, he declared President Coolidge should have called for the resignation as soon as the facts involving Denby were brought out in the senate investigation. He reiterated previous statements that Attorney General Daugherty should likewise retire from the cabinet.

Senator Johnson was not at the Burlington station by Chairman E. Sandall and Manager Frank A. Hanson of his Nebraska campaign organization and some other friends. He was driven in a big Packard car to the Linden hotel, where he talked to newspaper reporters before going to the hotel.

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Twelve Die In An Explosion

(Associated Press.)
—ERITH, Kent, Eng., Feb. 18.—Eleven women and one man were killed today in an explosion which followed the outbreak of fire in a cartridge filling factory.

Churches To Pay Tribute to Judge Morning, Feb. 24

At the meeting of the Lincoln Ministerial association Monday morning, resolutions were adopted designating Sunday, February 24, as memorial Sunday in honor of the late District Judge W. M. Morning. Special services will be held in every church in the city.

Birth Control Advocate Weds

Mrs. Margaret Sanger Has Been Married to Millionaire More Than Year.

(Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Margaret Sanger, the birth control advocate, has been married for a year and a half to J. Noah H. Slee, 62, millionaire president of the Three-Ia-One Oil company. It was learned. Mrs. Sanger divorced her first husband, William Sanger, an artist. They had three children.

Decide Against Isolation Policy

America cannot and must not follow a policy of isolating itself from the rest of the nations of the world if it is to maintain its position as the consensus of opinion following the discussion of the isolation question at the Y. M. C. A. men's forum meeting Sunday afternoon. There was scattered support of the isolation idea.

Visible Supply Of Wheat Decreases

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes in bushels: Wheat decreased 1,666,000. Oats decreased 235,000. Rye increased 111,000. Barley decreased 395,000.

CLAIM DENIED.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Feb. 18.—Testimony that neither the manager nor any of the officers of the central committee association here had formerly engaged in the livestock commission business was offered today when hearing involving acts of local livestock commission firms was resumed.

COLUMBUS, S. C.—Fire which broke out at 6:15 this morning destroyed the Revolt theatre and partly destroyed the Columbia Savings bank and Trust company.

O. J. COLLMAN PASSES AWAY

Manager of Lincoln Life Company Dies at Freeport, Ill., Sunday Night Following Illness of Month's Duration.

O. Jansen Collman died Sunday night at Freeport, Ill., after an illness of about a month's duration. He was sixty-two years of age and in 1910 he organized the Lincoln Life Insurance company, which later became the Lincoln Life company, and of which he was the manager. He had been at Freeport for the past month, at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. Carl Snyder. The body will be brought to Lincoln for funeral service and burial, and will arrive Tuesday.

Mr. Collman is survived by his widow and two sons. The former, Irlattie, is a daughter of the late Senator Algeron S. Paddock. The sons are, Algeron S. Paddock, Jr., and Perry who is attending Cornell university. A brother, George V. Collman, and a sister, Mrs. M. J. Belger, also reside in Lincoln, there being one other sister and two brothers.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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Conference To Decide Whether Former Treasurer "Available" Opens.

Judge Rockwell of Ohio Bitterly Assails the Republican Party.

(Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Advocates of the candidacy of William Gibbs McAdoo for the democratic nomination for president, gathered here today, and heard Judge David Ladd Rockwell of Ohio, open the debate on the issue of whether the "Teapot Dome" disclosures have or have not made Mr. McAdoo unfit to continue as a presidential candidate.

A goodly scattering of women was noted in the gathering, which listened to the keynote speech delivered by Homer Cummings of Connecticut, former chairman of the democratic national committee.

Quite a number of railroad labor were seen among those present, including Martin F. Ryan of the men's union, and President Sheppard of the railroad conductors.

The conference was called, Mr. Cummings said, "only to discern the fortunes of an individual, but to consider the fate of the cause of liberalism."

"Those who control the republican party," continued Mr. Cummings, "in a desperate attempt to divert attention from their own dereliction, are striving to implicate democrats in the disgraceful disclosures in the Teapot Dome scandal."

Says None Touched.

"Not one democratic official and not one person mentioned in connection with the democratic presidential nomination has been touched by the revelations."

A special attempt has been made to discredit Mr. McAdoo, but it is known and admitted everywhere that Mr. McAdoo had no connection with the disclosures or indirectly with these scandals.

"The mere statement of the suggestion reveals the absurdity of the suggestion that there has been any impairment of his strength, as a candidate."

"The forces of liberalism gathered around Mr. McAdoo to continue the struggle for the central committee of the democratic party from the thraldom of special privilege."

SECRETARY OF NAVY QUIT HIS FEDERAL POST

Decision To Step Down Announced Monday And Accepted By Coolidge--Rumor Daugherty To Quit.

(Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Edwin B. Denby has resigned as secretary of the navy, and his resignation has been accepted.

After repeatedly declaring he never would quit the cabinet under the fire of those who have criticized his part in the oil leasing program the secretary notified President Coolidge today that he was ready to step out.

It is expected that the effective date of Secretary Denby's resignation will be March 10.

His decision followed a telephone consultation between the president and Mr. Denby, in which all of the latest aspects of the situation were talked over in the light of information passed on to the white house by republican leaders in the senate.

Recently a number of the secretary's friends also had been consulted by Mr. Coolidge and they are understood to have advised the president that they fully understood the embarrassment that might result in retaining Mr. Denby in the cabinet while the oil annulment suits are in progress.

Had Defended Acts.

Not only is he party to the oil leases, having affixed his signature along with that of Attorney General Daugherty, but he has defended his part in the proceedings and has declared publicly since the present controversy arose that he believed the contracts legal and would be willing to pursue the same course again.

It has been pointed out to the president that it might appear inconsistent to have a member of the administration holding these views remain in office while the administration's opponents are busy trying to move in the courts to annul the leases on the ground that they were made without authority of law.

The first step in this line of procedure, a motion to prevent further work on the Teapot and California reserves, is expected immediately after the senate completes its confirmation of the oil counsel, probably today.

For the same reason, there have been reports that Theodore Roosevelt would retire as assistant secretary under Mr. Denby. Mr. Roosevelt also had a part in the framing of the oil leases.

Daugherty May Resign.

The retirement of Mr. Denby also revived rumors that the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty would follow within a few days. A resolution relating to him and somewhat similar to that adopted some days ago asking for the resignation of Mr. Denby is pending in the senate, and its sponsors are pressing for quick action on it.

The resolution, in which the president was advised to ask Secretary Denby to leave the cabinet, was can organization leaders opposing it, but with ten republicans voting in its support. The vote was 47 to 34.

Immediately after it was sent to the white house, Mr. Coolidge issued a statement declaring that such questions lie wholly within the province of the executive, but adding: "The president is responsible to the people for his conduct relative to the retention or dismissal of public officials. I assume that responsibility and the people may be assured that I am not without entire justice to all parties concerned and fully protect the public interests, I shall act."

I do not propose to sacrifice any innocent man to my own welfare. Nor do I propose to retain in office any unfit man for my own welfare. I shall try to maintain the functions of the government.

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FINAL ARGUMENT ON REVENUE BILL

Republican Leaders Continue Conferences With Insurgent Members.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Final arguments in the four day general debate on the revenue bill occupied the house today while republican leaders continued conferences with the insurgent members of their party in an effort to gain a majority for the vote on the bill.

Schedules which will be taken up tomorrow with amendments in order. Two conferences Saturday brought a definite offer from the insurgents led by Representatives Frear and Nelson, Wis., for a 40 per cent maximum surtax rate if the normal rates were cut in half, but the republican leaders after deciding to go as high as 37 1-2 per cent on the surtaxes, refused flatly to agree to the 40 per cent cut in normal rates.

The Mellon proposals embodied in the bill provide for a 25 per cent reduction in the normal rates and the republican leaders insist the treasury estimates have shown a further cut is not possible if sufficient revenue is to be raised.

LENROOT DENIES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Chairman Lenroot denied today a widely publicized story that sensational developments had led to the calling of a meeting today of the senate oil committee.

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Krause Corset and Footing Co.
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Food—Harris sold on easy payments.
F. R. Harris, 18th and O.—Adv.
Illinois Coal \$7.75. Semi anthracite
lump \$13.50. Cash coal Co.
B2499.—Adv.

Some real bargains in used pianos,
both upright and grand, are offered
today at W. A. Smith's, 1219 O St.
Carload Sand Hill Potatoes, 2 bu.
sack \$1.60. All kinds, variety apples.
Free delivery. Berry Fruit Co.,
B2499.—Adv.

Wall Paper—"Lay It Away" sale.
Buy now at 20 per cent discount, pay
later. Choice of 1924 papers.
Rudge & Guenzel Co.—Adv.

Illinois \$8.50 and \$2. Fancy lump
\$9.50. Maitland \$13 and \$14. Semi-
anthracite lump \$18.50. Coal company.
B2499. 310 T St.—Adv.

3 ill. best prepared \$8.00, lump 9.50.
Semi lump \$11.50, lump \$13.50.
Charter Oak Furnace \$12.50. Spadina
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Harris-Gear Co., 1338 "O" St.—Adv.

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B2472.—Adv.

Dr. Corol E. Brown, dental spec-
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Mut. Bldg. Practice limited to re-
moval of teeth, x-ray and straight-
ening of irregular teeth.—Adv.

Ordered New to Drive Car—Harry
Wilson, 17, charged with speeding,
was ordered by Police Judge E. B.
Chappell Monday morning not to
drive an automobile for three months.

Plan Fall Opening—Plans were
inaugurated Monday noon at the
chamber of commerce for the annual
fall opening by the retail merchants.
Decision was reached at a meeting
of the retail subdivision of the cham-
ber, and a committee was appointed
to begin formulating plans at once
to the end that the opening and
window displays will be the biggest
and best ever held in the city.

Scout Executives Meet—At a
meeting of Lincoln boy scout execu-
tives held Monday noon at the
chamber of commerce, Prof. E.
E. DeLong, of the university of
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CONVENTION OF STUDENTS ENDS

Nebraska Volunteers Close
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The closing session of the student
volunteer convention at Nebraska
Wesleyan was held Sunday afternoon
in Huntington hall. Fred Bloch, out-
going president, presided. Gerald
Summers, the newly elected vice
president from Wesleyan, read tele-
grams from other volunteer con-
ventions. In session at Lincoln, Pa.
Atlanta, Georgia; Eden, Oklahoma;
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Deaths

Fred Pillard, 61 years old, died at 2
a. m. Monday at his home, 1237 F
street. Mr. Pillard was born in
France. He was survived by his wife
and five children. The body is being
held at the home, pending funeral ar-
rangements.

Jake Swanson, 53 years old, of
Barnston, Neb., died at 3 p. m. Sun-
day at a local hospital. He was a
member of the Masonic order at
Barnston. The body is being held at
the chapel, pending funeral ar-
rangements.

Harley Morrissey, 7 months old son
of Mr. and Mrs. T. Morrissey, died
at 6:10 a. m. Sunday at the home,
Rev. Father Sharkey officiated. In-
terment was made in Calvary cem-
tery.

Funeral services for James Farrell,
well-known Lincoln business man,
who died last Tuesday in Lincoln,
will be held at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday
at the Cathedral, Fourteenth and K
streets. Rev. Father P. L. O'Laughlin
will officiate. The body arrived in
Lincoln Monday morning and is being
held at the home of his daughter, Mrs.
J. W. Holahan, 1632 South Twenty-
first street. Interment will be made
in Calvary cemetery.

Funeral services for John Ledwith, John
Burke, Jr., Dr. W. H. Slattery, Thomas
H. Cunningham, E. J. Burkett, Joseph
Meyers, Honorary: W. T. enton,
John Hargrave, John P. Sutton, J.
Thomas Britt, Dr. E. L. Holyoke,
John Flynn, C. A. Schmitt, Charles
Pox, Joseph DeKlotz, Judge H. C.
Whitmore, T. G. Bailey, Eugene
Whitmore, C. Cassidy, P. Cosgrave, C.
D. Fuller and E. R. Butler. The
Knights of Columbus are requested
to meet at the club rooms at 7:30
p. m. Monday at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday
at the church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hanna
Giles were held at 2 p. m. Monday
at the B. B. church at Denton, Neb.
Interment was made there.

Funeral services for the infant
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel
Neal were held at 10 a. m. Monday
at Alva Brown's chapel. Interment
was made in Wyuka cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. C. J.
Youngblade were held at 2 p. m.
Monday at the home, 3444 P street.

Funeral services for Edward G.
Lamm of University Place who died
Saturday afternoon following a stroke
of apoplexy, will be held at 9:30 a. m.
Tuesday at Castle Roper and Mat-
thews. Rev. A. J. Croft will offi-
ciate. Interment will be made in
Wyuka cemetery. The casket will be
open to friends at the chapel until 5
p. m. Monday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Addie
McMaster who died Friday morning,
were held at 2 p. m. Monday at
Castle, Roper and Matthews. The
body was taken to Pawnee City for
interment.

Funeral services for Mrs. George B.
Hall who died recently at Seattle,
Wash., will be held at 2 p. m. Wed-
nesday at Mrs. Hall's home. Rev.
H. G. Smith will conduct the service.
The O. E. S., No. 148, will conduct
services at the home. The body of
Mrs. Hall will arrive in Lincoln from
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OVERTON TENDERS RESIGNATION TO CITY COUNCIL

Action Terminates Service
Covering a Period of Nine-
teen Years.

Commissioners Reluctantly
Accept Resignation--Dis-
ferences With Chief.

The resignation of William Overton, assistant superintendent of the city street department, filed with the city council, was accepted by that body Monday afternoon. Overton had been in the employ of the city for more than nineteen years, most of which time he had been with the street department. His resignation was offered as the result of differences between himself and his chief, City Commissioner Allen P. McGill.

In his letter to the council Overton said he regretted that the step was necessary but that he thought it best to leave the city. He expressed his appreciation to the council for the courteous treatment he had received while in the employ of the city.

The consensus of opinion among the councilmen was that they desired Overton to remain with the street department, and they accepted his resignation only after his request.

Other business before the council included the reading of a number of ordinances establishing a new district, and the granting of a license to a new business. The council also considered a petition for the removal of a city clerk.

City Engineer W. D. Erickson submitted his estimate of the cost of the new plumbing and heating system for the Lincoln City hospital. The city clerk was directed to advertise for bids on furnishing the supplies and installation work. It was also directed to advertise for the assessments against three sewer districts, which would be made after March 10. The assessments will effect districts 25, 26 and 27.

On recommendation of the city attorney's office a final settlement of the claim for damages filed by Mrs. Leland was approved. Mrs. Leland was awarded \$300 as the result of injuries received December 28 when she was hit by a car while crossing the street.

The contract for a feed pump to be installed at the water plant, made with the Kenyon company of St. Paul, Minn., was approved. The price was \$384.

Ordinances read for the first time provide for the establishing of water districts on Thirty-first street from Sherman to Illinois; Everett street from Twenty-seventh street to Twenty-eighth street. Commissioner William Shroeder presented a report on the progress of the construction of three new well houses. Two of the wells are already completed, the commissioner announced. The estimated cost of the houses is \$2,100. The plans were approved.

The stop light resolutions offered by Commissioner McGill, and Mayor Frank C. Zebrung were brought up and discussed.

Construction of the new ward building for boys, at the Reformatory, is well advanced. The estimated cost of the building is \$100,000. The board of control Monday. The board had hoped to have the building completed by the end of the month, but the balance of the \$100,000 appropriation for equipment, but the bids were higher than had been anticipated.

E. S. Clarke of New York received the general contract at the price of \$82,932, among thirteen competing firms. Each bid contained a number of alternative proposals, according to specifications furnished by the board. The heating and plumbing work was awarded to H. E. Irwin of Lincoln at \$12,102, there being ten bidders on that part of the construction project.

The Baker-Hartnell Co. of Beatrice had the lowest of three bids filed on electric wiring and was given that contract for \$1,975.

Two of the big marble pillars from Italy, four of which will be used in the interior vestibule and foyer of the new Nebraska capitol, have arrived in Lincoln and were delivered on a freight car at the place of construction Monday morning. They have not yet been unpacked and are, therefore, not available for close inspection. The other two are expected to come in the near future.

Three huge columns, which with their caps and bases will be 30 feet long, weigh about fifteen tons each. They are of Red Verona marble, the finest quality to be found in Italy, and cost the state \$25,000 for the four. They were shipped in the rough from the quarries in New York and were then smoothed and finished ready for erection in the capitol.

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Nebraska News

Nebraska Hunters
Get Three Eagles
Within One Week

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 18.—Three eagles have fallen prey to men in this county since they were lured from their winter homes by the warm weather of the past week and then caught by the cold over the weekend.

One was a great golden eagle that measured eight and one-half feet from tip to tip, while the other two are the more rare bald eagles that measure around six feet from tip to tip.

The first was found near Red Cloud, one of them crippled and the other shot nearby. The crippled one was captured alive. The first was shot at Pauline and was brought at once to the museum at Hastings college, where it is being mounted for a place of honor among the birds.

An effort is being made to secure all of the specimens for the museum here.

MEASLES AT BEATRICE.
BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 18.—An epidemic of measles has prevailed in Beatrice and elsewhere in the county during the past two months, and in some instances has been fatal. It was usually complicated with pneumonia or whooping cough. There are a few cases here at the present time.

FAIRBURY ENGINEER DEAD.
(Special to The Star.)
FAIRBURY, Feb. 18.—Frederick W. McKercher, 58, Fairbury engineer, died at his home in Fairbury this morning. Mr. McKercher came to Fairbury in 1903. He is survived by his wife. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

**MOREHEAD WILL
SEEK RE-ELECTION**
First District Congressman
Not To Run For United
States Senate.

Norton Likely To Enter Pri-
maries For Senatorial
Nomination.

Congressman John H. Morehead of the First district of Nebraska has decided to be a candidate for reelection to his present office, and will not enter the race for United States senator. This information has been conveyed by Mr. Morehead in a letter to Secretary of State Pool, whom he authorized to make it public.

Many democrats over the state have felt that Congressman Morehead would be the strongest man whom the party could nominate for senator, but his decision in the matter will now be accepted as final.

It is thought probable that J. N. Norton of Polk will become a candidate for senator in the democratic primary, in view of Morehead's decision to stay out. A considerable number of party leaders have been urging Norton to file. He is a representative of agricultural industry and thoroughly experienced in legislative affairs. The only democratic senatorial candidate so far entered is Tremor Cone of Waterloo.

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Kearney Normal Has
Largest Attendance

(Special to The Star.)
KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 18.—Kearney's educational leadership is proved in the recent report of the United States commissioner of education, Dr. John T. Grier. The report is made up from the files in the commissioner's office and shows only the totals of college students enrolled in the various teacher training schools throughout the United States. Chief among the schools listed are the three state teachers colleges in Nebraska, also listed with similar figures but with much smaller totals.

While Kearney's total college enrollment in the summer of 1922 was 1,490 that of another Nebraska teachers college was only 236. Another reported on 543, and the third on 600. A similar lead was maintained in the summer of 1923. When other Nebraska teachers colleges reported only 343, 450 and 510 respectively, Kearney's college enrollment was 1,536.

DUNBAR FUNERAL.
(Special to The Star.)
UNBAR, Neb., Feb. 18.—The funeral of Mrs. Alex. Varneok, wife of A. Varneok of this place, who died in an Omaha hotel last week, was held here, with Dr. Ross, of Colorado Springs in charge. The big First Presbyterian church of this place was filled with friends. The deceased is survived by many relatives, coming from an old Otter county family.

FORMER FAIRBURY MAN DIES.
(Special to The Star.)
FAIRBURY, Feb. 18.—Charles M. Sawyer, an old time local educator, died Friday night at Horton. He was taken ill with a fever a week ago. His family lives at Phillipsburg, Kansas. He was a former student of Fairbury, leaving here about twenty years ago.

**Young Italian Girl
Will Be Deported**
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Banned from her family in this country by the long arm of the immigration law, Maria Cecconi, pretty 18-year old Italian girl, must sail back to Italy on the next ship because she is afflicted with trachoma, a contagious eye disease.

The girl's father, Giuseppe Cecconi, a wealthy resident of Fort Dodge, Ia., offered to employ specialists to cure the disease, but his appeal was dismissed by the secretary of labor.

FAVOR PINCHOT.
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Kansas farmers are circulating petitions asking Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, to enter the presidential race on the republican ticket, according to State Senator H. R. Green of Moline, Kas., in Chicago enroute home from the national farm congress in Washington.

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BOLLEN WANTS ON RAIL COMMISSION

Makes Personal Filings As
Member of Democratic
Party.

Also Accepts Voters' Filing
Made On His Behalf By
Progressives.

Floyd L. Bollen of Lincoln made his personal filing Monday, with Secretary of State Pool, as a candidate in the democratic primary for state railway commissioner, and at the same time there were filed in his behalf, by Frank M. Coffey of this city, petitions asking to his name be placed on the progressive ticket for the same office. Filing fees had previously been paid for both primaries.

A letter from Coffey, accompanying the petitions signed by 31 progressive party members at Broken Bow and Hickman, commended Mr. Bollen as a "progressive in thought and action." The candidate for railway commissioner gave out this statement accepting the nomination: "I am pleased to be placed on the ticket for a progressive candidate for railway commissioner and one that will stay put as a progressive for a year or two, as a member of the progressive party while it lives, as a progressive democrat, and as one of the organizers of the progressive party, I have stayed put as a progressive for about thirty years. The office of railway commissioner presents an unusual opportunity for public service and with the abiding conviction that I will be able to keep the faith for six years longer, I will accept the filing made on my behalf by members of the progressive party."

Thomas E. Conley of Omaha, a former representative from Gage county in the legislature, wants to be lieutenant governor. His personal filing petition, as a republican primary candidate, came in Monday. The following other filings were received by the secretary of state: Y. State Senator Soren M. Fries, Danneberg, democrat, refiled, 21st district.

District Judge R. R. Dickson, O'Neill, nonpolitical, refiled, 15th judicial district.
District Judge F. W. Bytton, Fremont, nonpolitical, refiled, 6th judicial district.

TOKIO.—More than ten thousand Japanese at a mass meeting Sunday adopted resolutions demanding at once the resignations of members of the Kiyomi ministry and then paraded the streets, passing before the People's club. Police reserves were called out, but the demonstration was orderly.

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**Death of Morning
Is Great Loss To
State Says Bryan**
Governor Bryan, who has long been on intimate terms with Judge Morning, the two having worked together on municipal ownership projects and in other community matters when both were in private life, made this comment on the latter's career and his qualities as a man, a citizen, and a jurist:

"The report of Judge Morning's death has just reached me. It is undoubtedly the act of a tradesman. It is not only a shock to his personal friends, among whom I was proud to be one, but a shock to the state as well and a great loss to the public. Judge Morning was recognized not only as one of the very ablest judges of the country but he was a power for good and a splendid example for all that are good in Lincoln and in this part of the state."

The sympathy of the people of Nebraska goes out to his wife and daughter, and their grief and loss will be shared by all who were fortunate enough to know Judge Morning or to know of his work and influence for the betterment of the state.

**Condition of Vermont Solon,
Shot During Chase Re-
mains Serious.**
(Associated Press.)
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The sympathy of the people of Nebraska goes out to his wife and daughter, and their grief and loss will be shared by all who were fortunate enough to know Judge Morning or to know of his work and influence for the betterment of the state.

TOTAL OF MONDAY FINES RUNS HIGH

Fines totaling \$1,235 were levied in police court Monday morning by Judge E. B. Chappell.

C. H. Dixon, Fairmont, charged with illegal possession, sale and transportation of liquor and disorderly conduct, was fined \$225 and costs. Ethel Lovell, charged with illegal possession and sale of liquor, was fined \$200. O. A. Dixon, charged with illegal possession and transportation of liquor, was fined \$200 and costs.

John Partridge, charged with illegal possession and transportation of liquor, was fined \$200 and costs and D. W. Droul, Ed Dalton and Charles Swan each charged with illegal possession, \$100 and costs.

With the exception of Droul, who was arrested at Seventeenth and Y streets Saturday night, all were arrested in local rooming houses Sunday afternoon by Chief of Police Johnstone and Detective N. V. Schwinke.

Erwin Hunke, charged with speeding, was fined \$10 and costs, making the total of \$1,235.

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Tariff Body's Work Nearing Completion

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The tariff commission neared the end of its work on the wheat duties today, and is expected to make its report to the President within two weeks.

All data gathered by the wheat council of the United States and arguments in favor of a rate advance under the flexible provisions of the tariff act were presented to the commission by Representative Anderson of Minnesota, presiding in the organization, and former Senator McCumber of North Dakota, its attorney.

BIG DONATION.
HONG KONG, Feb. 18.—(A. P.)—Donation of a quarter of a million dollars for endowment of a chair of chemistry at Hong Kong university from the Rockefeller foundation was announced today.

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DENBY'S RESIGNATION.

The resignation of Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby, announced Monday morning, follows a series of revelations which have jarred Washington more than any event in the last quarter century of political history.

But a secondary figure in the proceedings when the senatorial investigating committee, prying into the circumstances surrounding the leasing of the Teapot Dome and Elk Hill naval oil reserves, Mr. Denby promptly monopolized the spotlight and became a storm center second only to the former secretary of interior, A. B. Fall when he attempted to publicly defend his actions. It was Secretary Denby who had transferred the leases to the secretary of interior, who in turn permitted them to be turned over to private interests.

Secretary Denby was forced to go because of his brazen attempt to defend the proceeding. There never was a suspicion for a single instance that he had personally profited by the transfer of the leases to the Sinclair and the Doheny interests. Up until the time when he faced his critics with repeated denials that he would retire under fire, and gave out the interview in which he declared that he could not see that he had done anything wrong, and would do the same thing over again, Mr. Denby had an opportunity to re-establish himself in popular confidence. He had only to confess his mistake. Then the public saw Mr. Denby in a different light. It was recalled he had figured in the Ballinger fight. From that time on it was only a question of time when the pressure from the outside, and from official circles in Washington would force him to resign.

Denby's presence in the cabinet would have been a continuing source of embarrassment to President Coolidge, who as the nation's executive, must assume responsibility for securing cancellation of the leases to Sinclair and Doheny. Holding the views which he did, it was impossible for the administration to command full public confidence in the legal fight which is now looming up for the return of the oil reserves to the government.

Denby, Fall and Daugherty were political mistakes, responsibility for which rests with the late president, Warren G. Harding. Not one of the three has been representative of the political thought and action of the last two decades. They all belong to the old school politicians. Fall's retirement from the Harding cabinet was most fortunate. In the face of constant criticism, Attorney General Daugherty has refused to resign, but it is the firm belief in Washington that a change will be made shortly in the legal department. Denby's resignation is an auspicious beginning for the house-cleaning; Daugherty should be next.

AN ATTEMPTED NEWS MONOPOLY.

It develops that the sudden interruption of work a week ago in removing King Tut-ankh-Amen's mummy and the remaining antiquities from his inner tomb was due indirectly to a dispute among London newspapers as to whether all of them, or only one, should have access to the newly found relics for the purpose of publishing to their readers the latest discoveries in the mausoleum of this ancient Pharaoh.

One of these papers, the Times, had secured a contract with Howard Carter, who is in charge of the excavations, for the exclusive privilege of having its representatives accompany the searching party, see the articles taken out, and make photographs of them. This gave it an absolute monopoly on a source of information possessing world wide interest. No other newspaper nor press association in the world, no matter how enterprising it might be, could obtain any facts or pictures regarding the enterprise except by dealing with the favored journal in London and paying its price.

Naturally enough, the other London dailies who had gone to great expense in sending writers and photographers to Egypt were dissatisfied with this attempt to confine all publicity to one channel. They proceeded to raise a big row and finally went to the Egyptian government with their grievance. Newspapers published in the cities of Egypt also took a hand, demanding that the research be opened to the entire press. As a result of the pressure brought upon it, the government finally imposed a number of restrictions which incensed Director Carter and caused him to cease operations for the time being.

The judgment of the world at large will be that the attempt to monopolize news in this fashion in the interest of one paper and its syndicate connections was out of place in connection with an undertaking which is engaging world wide attention of archeologists, historians, and scientists, and is being watched also by the general public in all civilized countries.

Newspaper "scoops" and "beats" are entirely legitimate when they are accomplished upon the initiative of an individual publication and through the energy and resourcefulness of its employees. But when a news subject like that of Tut-ankh-Amen's tomb has been in the public eye for many months and numerous news-gathering agencies are ready to spend their money in covering it, the idea of shutting out all but one and giving it a monopoly seems repugnant to every idea of fairness.

The restrictions have now been partially lifted, upon the understanding that other press representatives besides those of the London Times shall have the right to accompany the expedition in its search of the ancient monarch's tomb, as well as to examine and photograph the trophies taken from it.

Here in this country, we all remember what a hullabaloo it caused when Cook, the supposed discoverer of the North Pole, returned and gave his story to the American public through the medium of a single New York newspaper, which resold the publication rights to other papers over the country. For a short time this was "hot stuff," but subsequent developments made the owner of this particular news monopoly sick of its bar gain.

In this case, however, nothing but the individual right of a monumental faker to perpetrate his hoax upon the world through his own chosen medium was involved. The circumstances are entirely different in the Tut-ankh-Amen research operations, which belong to the whole human race.

STOP THESE SHOOTINGS.

Few events have so profoundly shocked this community as the action of a half-crazed man, who sent a bullet through the heart of Judge W. M. Morning, of the Lancaster county district court, Monday morning.

Widely known throughout this city, and the entire state, Judge Morning was respected, honored and deeply loved. For years he had enjoyed an extensive practice and as large an acquaintance as any member of the Nebraska bar. Combining splendid mental equipment with a high sense of idealism, Judge Morning was a credit to the legal profession. Before his elevation to the bench, he had been conspicuous in public service. He opened the fight for dollar gas and carried it through with fine success.

His election for the district bench met popular approval. He was courageous and fearless. In addition to being a lawyer of unusual scholastic attainments, he was human to an unusual degree. He could be stern when necessity demanded, but hundreds of his friends, and those who came in contact with him in the court room knew his kindly, gentle nature. Life held a great zest for him because he loved humanity so deeply and gave so freely of his splendid talent. Judge Morning mixed common sense with justice in his decisions. He was not a stickler for technicalities. He sought to discover right as distinguished from wrong, and overlook the subtleties which sometimes cloud court action. Frank, with a charming personality, Judge Morning's tragic death weighs heavily upon the community.

This cold-blooded murder of a distinguished barrister, again calls to mind the urgent necessity for legislation against the indiscriminate sale of firearms. Some years ago the legislature passed a law making it a felony to "tote" guns. Yet their sale is permitted. The next legislature should draft a law restricting the sale of firearms to only those who have a permit issued after examination by the police authorities. Already the Nebraska Hardware association has taken steps to secure legislation of this kind. The law should go even further. It should prohibit the loan of firearms by individuals to other people except under permits issued by the police.

It is time to put a stop to these shootings. There is no more effective way of doing it than by putting a stop to the indiscriminate sale of guns.

A BOY'S RIGHT.

A Lincoln pastor, in the course of a recently delivered address said:

"Every boy has a right to a daddy and he has a right to the right kind of a daddy."

Two tragedies which have occurred within the past week serve to recall this remark vividly to mind.

A homeless wanderer, less than eighteen years of age, lured a taxi driver into the country near Council Bluffs, and as he was being driven along the road, fired four bullets into the driver's back, killing him. The boy was penniless and his motive was robbery. He was apprehended and confessed and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

A fourteen year old boy, who had on three previous occasions run away from home, again disappeared from Geneva, taking his stepfather's automobile and shotgun. In the northern part of Kansas, fearing that he would be captured and committed to the state industrial school he fired a charge into his heart and ended his life. Probably his stepfather did all he could for him. But he was not his daddy.

Who can say what the destinies of these boys might have been had they had daddies, and daddies of the right kind?

Judge W. M. Morning, who has had many years of experience in the Lancaster county court of domestic relations and the juvenile court, declared not long ago that he had found that in every case of juvenile delinquency there was trouble in the home. Sometimes it was one thing and sometimes another, but there was always trouble of some kind.

It is not known how the youth who killed the man near Council Bluffs happened to be homeless. He stated that he had been a wanderer for years. He may have been an orphan left without interested relatives, in which event society was placed under an obligation, not only to the boy but to itself. For its own protection it was bound to provide him with a proper home and an education. Evidently some one was derelict and not all of the blame for his present condition is properly to be placed upon the youth who must spend his remaining days behind prison bars.

It is not for those who do not know all the circumstances to say what, if anything, was wrong in the Geneva home from which a boy had four times fled, but it is for every father to say what, if anything, is wrong in his own home. If his boy should become a wanderer or a felon, could he hold himself blameless? Has he taken the boy into his confidence and has he won the confidence of the boy?

The boy is not responsible for his daddy; he had no choice in the matter, but the daddy is certainly responsible for the boy. He owes him a debt and it is a debt which money cannot discharge. He is under obligation to the one for whose being he is responsible and that obligation is greater than any other which can be placed upon him by law or usage. In order to discharge that obligation he must win and retain the respect and confidence of the boy to the extent that no counsel will be considered equal to that of dad and no adventure will be complete unless shared by father.

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY.

"I am sick," she declared, "of contentions.

After this I will kick them aside;

I will cease to make silly pretensions.

And candid I'll be going for my guide;

I will not permit others to measure

The width of the pathway I tread;

Hereafter my wish and my pleasure

Shall govern my action," she said.

"My soul shall have fullest expression.

I am through with the hampering rules

That never permit a digression.

That were fashioned for weaklings and fools,

I will go where I wish to be going.

And I'll put my old fears on the shelf,

I am ready, at last, to be showing

That I can take care of myself.

"I am eager for light and for laughter,

I want to be joyous and free,

No silly conventions hereafter

Shall be spoiling existence for me;

My life is my own; I will shatter

Obstructions that stand in my way;

I will do what I want to, no matter

What prudish old ladies may say."

She was youthful and lovely; I told her,

"I'd help her to turn to life's charms,

And then I attempted to hold her

For a moment or two in my arms.

"Don't! Some one might see," she said wildly,

Her lips very close to my own;

Then she added, a little moodily,

"I shouldn't be with you alone."

A BIT OF HOMELY PHILOSOPHY.

DO NOT MAKE A JAIL OF YOUR HOME.

Now Dad, how can you expect your children to be impressed with the idea that they should remain at home evenings when they hear your wife and their mother complaining about the number of nights that you are away unnecessarily?

And when you are home for an evening, how do you treat them?

Do you insist upon quiet and squelch all noisy fun and mischievous capers and make the children feel that they would rather be anywhere else than at home?

Do you ever make a real effort to get acquainted with your children as a pal or companion instead of as a critical father?

It is a cruel sorrow to a child to be repressed and misunderstood by parents who will always insist that things are wrong when only childish spirits are bubbling over with good health and a genuine desire for self-expression.

And you may be sure that that child will find that self-expression somewhere, if not at home, then outside of it and when you wake up it may be too late.

Do not make a jail of your home.

Daily Health Talks

By Dorothy Bocker, M.A., M.D.

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Lop Sided Zealots.
Now that nutrition and physical education work is being so largely done in the public schools, it seems necessary to call attention to a grave danger.

Zeal is usually lop-sided. A zealous nutrition worker, though having the best of motives, is liable to lay all faults in children to malnutrition. A zealous physical education worker has a tendency to overlook all factors outside of his particular line.

I have seen southern nutrition workers pump for calories into children who were wasting away, not for lack of calories but for lack of malaria or hookworm treatment. I have seen nutrition workers in the north attempt to make children fat when absolutely nothing was wrong with the children except that they came from slender families and were naturally slim.

I have seen a teacher scold a child for bad posture, because she did not know the youngster had a tubercular hip. I have seen physical educators attempt by stern measures to correct a stoop, when the trouble really called for glasses to tie a pair of nearsighted eyes.

Flexibility and personality should not be taken as knowledge. Reading a book or two, hearing a lecture or two, completing a six weeks course or two does not fit any man or woman to prescribe caloric treatment for a child. I would advise fathers and mothers to make a serious inquiry into any health work being done on their children in the public schools or elsewhere.

A great deal of the public school health work is valuable. But where the right treatment is given the wrong child much harm may be done.

Protection for the child lies in having him go over thoroughly by a highly skilled diagnostician; who knows whether dumb bells or glasses are required, who knows whether calories or malaria treatment are demanded.

Questions and Answers.
Your questions on health topics will be answered by Dr. Dorothy Bocker if you address her in care of this newspaper.

Mrs. J. L. N.—I have for several years had a pain in my heart running down my left arm. Some years ago I had a pelvic operation which did not seem to affect this condition in any way. The local doctors say I have no heart trouble. What can I do about it? I am also constipated.

Answer—If your doctors have made a careful heart examination and your present condition is in good condition then your whole trouble is due to constipation. Get rid of this by eating vegetables and salads and fruits, at least twice a day; drink at least eight glasses of water daily; and take at least an hour's heavy exercise daily. Try this for two weeks, and if your constipation is corrected and the pain in your side and arm

PEACHES AND PERSIMMONS

Uneasy lies the fist that holds a bribe.

Apparently a party can be in power without being in clover.

The democratic view is that X marks the Fall of the opposition.

Some women neither love nor fear their husbands and others dress sensibly.

As a term of reproach, "scowflaw" hasn't much on "grabfunds."

"Closed-car comfort" has its little drawbacks, however, when the occupants persist in smoking.

Self-made men are yet in an imperfect state. They haven't eliminated the noise.

Fable: He was rich and one of the social elite, but he was full of race prejudice.

The church row is petering out, nobody having been able to think up a good slogan.

And so we become what we eat. Well, daughter is pure in heart if she eats onions.

Heroism is what happens when a man gets excited enough to forget that he is afraid.

The germ of war first manifests itself as a conviction that the other fellow is up to something.

Hint to girls: So live that you never will feel constrained to assure the reporters that the brute told you he wasn't married.

Let him think women silly, if he will. He isn't the brute they are trying to please, anyway.

You can sell Labor without a capital, but you can't run a Labor government without it.

When officials discover scandal they usually say "Ha," but this time it sounds more like "Ha, ha!"

So live that you need never tell your friends that you expect to come back to America as soon as your health permits.

Correct this sentence: "It's a thrilling book," said she, "but I haven't turned to the back to see how it comes out."

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E. W.—I am twenty-one years old and had my tonsils removed a year ago since which time I have gained a little weight but am soft. How can I put on firm flesh?

Answer—By exercising. An hour's exercise each day, preferably such as hiking, sleigh riding, skiing, tennis, swimming, etc. will convert soft flesh into firm flesh and will increase the appetite.

B. M. G.—I am a young girl and very slender please tell me what to do to gain flesh.

Answer—See answer to above question.

Mrs. C. E. B.—For the last five months my daughter of nineteen has had a rash which itches then breaks into sores. It is not contagious since we use a common towel and none of the rest of us have caught it. What can be done for the rash?

Answer—Keep clean and cover with zinc salve. Be sure that there is not constipation present and if the rash does not clear up in ten days find the nearest specialist in skin diseases and have him treat the case. It is a dangerous proceeding to use a common towel since many unrecognized contagions are transmitted by its use.

Mrs. G. C. P.—I am in the early stages of pregnancy and am very constipated. I need a strong laxative and wondered if you considered Epsom salts strong enough. Is castor oil constipating? I do not wish to go under a physician's care just yet.

Answer—You should not take a strong laxative. You should regulate your diet so that constipation does not occur. That means that you must eat large quantities of leafy vegetables (all kinds of salads, cabbage, spinach, string beans, celery, etc.)—much fruit especially prunes and figs—you must drink at least eight glasses of water a day and get much mild exercise (sweeping, walking, scrubbing, skating etc.)—the exercise must be mild if not involving strain and if not done to the point of fatigue. It is wise to limit meat eating during pregnancy because it is liable to affect the kidneys. You should put yourself under the care of a physician right away. It means only a monthly visit for six or seven months; later on the visits should be more frequent.

Nebraska Press
Public Bond Issues.
(North Platte Tribune.)

The editor did not say he was against public bond issues nor did he say he was against additional taxation. What he did say was that he did not expect to support any bond issues during the coming year. Many good people are against bond issues at any time. Here is their argument—A bond issue for \$100,000 is voted. It runs for 20 years and bears 6 per cent. The interest each year is \$5,000. At the end of 20 years we have paid \$100,000 in interest and still owe the original \$100,000. That is many poor families from our standpoint and it is just as poor at one time as at another. Lincoln county has avoided bonds. It does not have a dollar of bonded indebtedness. It is rich and prosperous compared to any other period in its history. What if our people had run riot twenty years ago and voted bonds at the rate of a third of a million dollars a year. Those bonds would be coming due right now and we would have to pay them in addition to having paid them once in the matter of interest. But our fathers did not leave us any such legacy in Lincoln county and we are opposed to leaving any such legacy to our sons. The great trouble with many of us right now is debt. We went into debt without thinking that we would have to pay some day. We should learn the lesson in civic life which we are learning in our private life and we should conduct our affairs carefully when it comes to going in debt for large amounts because every dollar of such debt has to be paid.

Good Occupation.
(Kearney Hub.)

With the approach of Lincoln's birthday there is a tremendous revival of interest in that memorable anniversary probably exceeding anything that has ever been witnessed in this country heretofore. Thinking in terms of Lincoln is mighty good occupation for the American people and they cannot overdo it.

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MASONIC ENVOY COMES TO U. S.

Sir Alfred Robbins, Past Grand Master, to Speak in Several Cities.

(International News Service.)

LONDON—Sir Alfred Robbins, past grand master of the Grand lodge of Freemasons, left today for America, where he will exchange fraternal greetings with American Freemasons and address American lodges on behalf of English Freemasonry.

Sir Alfred Robbins is at present actively connected with English Freemasonry despite his seventy years and, with the Duke of Connaught, is one of England's oldest Masons.

His mission has the approval of the Grand Master, the Duke of Connaught, and the Grand lodge, has expressed its belief that the interchange of fraternal messages and information that will be secured will be of great mutual service and conducive to a fuller understanding between the English-speaking Masons.

A big banquet will be given in Sir Alfred's honor by the Masonic Service Association of the United States at Washington during his visit, while already, he has accepted invitations to address meetings of the Grand lodge of Massachusetts at Boston on March 12, of New Jersey at Trenton on April 16, of Missouri at St. Louis toward the end of April, and of New York in New York City on May 12.

Freemasonry has a grand advance in England during the last year, according to the Grand lodge. There have been created 114 new lodges during 1923, bringing the total number of lodges working under the English constitution to 3,343.

People's Forum

The Mellon Plan.

Alma, Neb., Feb. 16.

Everyone is interested now in reducing taxes, but are not in favor of reducing them on the basis of the Mellon plan. No one but the rich is benefited; they are the ones who are able to pay, but generally get out of paying their share. It takes so much to run the government. If they get business they bring the total number of people who have to make up for what they get out of the people. Would like to know how much Mr. Mellon will save in taxes under his bill. He says the tax hurts business. Yet the chamber and merchant have found that out. Mr. Mellon doesn't seem to think there is any other business except the money interest. Then talk about class legislation. Some of the railroad companies have gone into court to get out of paying their taxes, but if Mr. Farmer doesn't pay his sell him out. He can't go to court and get by. Freight rates should be reduced 25 percent and the surtax raised to sixty.

J. A. RUSSELL.

News Briefs From The Entire World

TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—Philippe I. Manor, a homestead of a famous family of revolutionary days, lately the home of Elsie Janis, the actress, was destroyed by fire early yesterday.

Miss Janis and her mother, motoring home from a late party in New York, arrived in time to see the grand old walls fall.

SIoux CITY—A Mitchell, S.-D., special to the Journal says: Speak before a crowd of nearly 3,000 people last night in the "corn palace."

Governor McMaster scored the federal reserve system for not coming to the aid of the banks of the northwest during their recent financial depression.

INDIANAPOLIS—John R. Quinn, national commander of the American Legion, yesterday charged the republican party's publicity organization in Washington is sending news matter to country newspapers stating falsely there can be no reduction if adjusted compensation is paid, and demanded the practice be discontinued.

MANILA—Three leaders of the bands of fanatics that have been causing trouble on Luzon Island, Surigao province of the island of Mindanao, have been captured, according to a telegram received here Sunday for Lieutenant Colonel Clarence H. Bowers, commander of the constabulary forces in that district.

MEXICO CITY—Military activities have been concentrated upon the Vera Cruz oil region with the purpose of recapturing Tuxpam, the most important city still held by the people. Papanita, which is considered the key for the capture of Tuxpam, fell into the hands of the federal forces after five days fighting.

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State Leaguers Holding Back In Releasing Lincoln Territory

STATE LEAGUERS TAKE WIRE VOTE

Surrender of Territory in Lincoln First Requisite in Present Situation.

Western League Ready to Do Business When State Loop Gives Its Reply.

NORFOLK DECLINES TO VOTE. Clubs of the Nebraska State League have declined to vote Monday in casting the wire vote on the proposition to release at once the Lincoln territory to the Western League.

League President Dick Grotte of Omaha announced Monday noon that the Norfolk club was the only one declining to vote, although the other clubs, he indicated, probably would wire during the afternoon.

President Hulac of the Norfolk club, Grotte said, had declined to vote either for or against, explaining in his telegram that he preferred to leave the matter to the special State league meeting, scheduled for next Friday in Omaha.

President Kearney of the Western league stated that his organization is willing to swap horses with the State leaguers, the Western to abandon Sioux City and the Norfolk to give up the territory. Otherwise, he said, the Western would be compelled to maintain the team in Sioux City.

BY "CY" SHERMAN. Magnates of the Western league, assembling in Lincoln yesterday to grapple with schedule problems and consider transfer of the Sioux City franchise, were making time Monday morning while awaiting definite returns from a wire vote by Nebraska State league clubs on the question of surrendering Lincoln territory, thus to permit and give official sanction to national association rules, to realization of Lincoln's aspirations to return to class A company.

Members of Lincoln's hustling committee, in charge of the successful park purchase drive, conferred Sunday afternoon with the owners of the Lincoln State league club and completed arrangements for the purchase of Landis field.

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Glove Whirlers To Show Their Goods Tonight

TONIGHT'S FIGHT CARD. Six rounds—Ray Carter, Sioux City, Mo. vs. Sailor Liston, Omaha, welterweights.

Six rounds—Tampico, Mexico, vs. Dave Kralik, Omaha; welterweights. Six rounds—Bat Strayer, Lincoln, vs. Muff Bronson, Portland, Ore.; lightweights.

Four rounds—Ace Hudkins, Lincoln, Mo. vs. Rusty Evans, York; lightweights.

Ten rounds—Morris Schlaifer, Omaha, welterweight, vs. Joe Herrick, Omaha, middleweight.

Referee—Leo Shea, New York. Auditorium doors open at 7:15; first bout at 8:15.

Fight fans of Lincoln are keyed up for an evening of genuine enjoyment when the local American Legion post swings open the City auditorium doors tonight to stage its mitten carnage.

Headliner of the bill is the Morris Schlaifer-Joe Herrick mill, in which one of America's most spectacular welterweights will battle ten rounds with a middleweight opponent. Schlaifer will be showing his wares for the first time in the presence of a Lincoln audience and the interest in this most sensational leather-pusher is keen in local glove circles.

Local boxing celebrities also are on the bill, Ace Hudkins, state champion lightweight, being carded to exchange punches with Rusty Evans, a York boy, and Bat Strayer, former champion of the lightweights, being scheduled to trade wallop with Muff Bronson, who held Bat to a draw in a recent Lincoln bout.

With five bouts and 33 rounds of mitten-whirling, the Legionnaires will be compelled to start their show promptly on the dot at 8:15 p. m. A whacking big advance seat sale is reported at the Saratoga Parlor and the local post athletic committee is hopeful that the auditorium will bulge from the assembled throng.

Joe Herrick, Schlaifer's opponent, fought a pair of twelve round non-title bouts with the late Gilbert Brown at Winnipeg, Canada in 1917-18. He also fought a ten-round go with Jeff Smith and beat George "Knockout" Brown in 1918.

An added attraction was announced Monday morning in the signing of a four-round go between Frank Joy, Lincoln, and Roy Huffman, Omaha, completed arrangements for the purchase of Landis field.

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PLACE AT STAKE IN VALLEY RACE

Third Position the Prize When Nebraska Plays Pikers Next Friday.

Defeat of Oklahoma Gives Kansas Near Cinch On Conference Title.

MISSOURI VALLEY STANDINGS. Kansas, 10; Oklahoma, 9; Nebraska, 8; Missouri, 7; Iowa, 6; Arkansas, 5; Texas, 4; Louisiana, 3; Mississippi, 2; Alabama, 1.

RESULTS LAST WEEK. Missouri, 26; Oklahoma, 21; Grinnell, 21; Kansas Aggies, 14; Drake, 13; Washington, 25; Nebraska, 22; Grinnell, 18; Nebraska, 22; Missouri, 26; Kansas, 21; Ames, 27; Kansas, 30; Ames, 18.

GAMES THIS WEEK. Monday—Missouri vs. Drake at Des Moines. Tuesday—Missouri vs. Ames at Ames. Wednesday—Kansas vs. Drake at Des Moines. Thursday—Kansas vs. Grinnell at Grinnell. Friday—Nebraska vs. Washington at Lincoln. Kansas vs. Ames at Ames. Saturday—Washington vs. Grinnell at Grinnell.

Undisputed possession of third place in the Missouri Valley college football race will be at stake Friday night when Nebraska and Washington collide on the "coliseum" court. The Cornhuskers and the Pioneers are now tied for the third place with a record of seven victories and five defeats. It will be the second meeting of the season for the two teams, Nebraska winning the first encounter.

Kansas took a step nearer the Valley title last week by defeating the Kansas Aggies while the Oklahoma Sooners were breaking even with the Missouri Tigers. The Sooners, a tall-end aggregation last week, gave the Sooners a fierce fight on the Normal floor, losing by two points, and came back, winning a 26-21 victory on the Columbia court.

Huskers Look Good in Figures. Nebraska is the second best defensive team in the Valley according to the weekly statistics. Kansas leads, allowing its opponents only 17.3 points per game. The Cornhuskers have allowed 15.5 points per game. Nebraska ranks third in points scored.

The Jayhawkers will hit the road this week, facing the Grinnell Bulldogs, Ames and Drake. The Pioneers and Ames teams probably will not worry the Kansas to any great extent, but the Grinnell Bulldogs, in a surprise, Drake, although well down in the standings, smothered Washington university last week, 34 to 18.

Oklahoma is practically finished its schedule. The Sooners will meet Grinnell at Norman next week in the windup game of the Oklahoma season.

David City High Victor Over Five From North Bend (Special to The Star.) DAVID CITY, Neb., Feb. 18.—David City high school's fast game quintet Saturday night defeated North Bend high in a game on the local court, 29 to 8.

Green, Korinek and Mitchell had a hand in the David City scoring while Captain Pohl and Lanspa were the mainstay of the defense. The North Bend aggregation obtained but three field goals. On the David City side of the score sheet, Green grabbed high point honors with five baskets and two free throws. Korinek counted four times from the floor and once from the foul line while Mitchell made four field goals. Scott and Haverfield did the scoring for North Bend.

The victory gives Coach Wilcox's tossers a string of five straight wins. The locals have made a good record in this season. The first three games of the schedule were lost by a margin of six points for the three contests. Waco won by an 18-16 score in the championship of last year, noted out a one-point victory. The other defeat handed David City was by Coach Rich's Columbus team on the Columbia court after David City's three quarters. The score was 13-10.

Tomorrow night, Coach Rich brings his veteran Columbus team to David City for a return home and a great amount of interest is being shown by Butler and Platt county fans. The score: David City, 29; North Bend, 8. Green, 5; Korinek, 4; Mitchell, 3; Pohl, 2; Lanspa, 1. Substitutions—E. Korinek for Green, Roh for Lanspa, Raitt for Thomas. Field goals—Green 5, A. Korinek 4, Mitchell 2, Scott 2, Haverfield 1. Free throws—Green 2, Korinek 1, Haverfield 2. Referee—Ashley, Peru.

Brown, In Cuba, Will Talk To Nebraska Parents via Radio (Associated Press.) GENEVA, Neb., Feb. 18.—A letter from the Fillmore county ball player, E. S. Brown, to Geneva friends, is dated Havana, Cuba, where with a check and to return to his home ball to keep in form. He will report to his team, the Indianapolis club of the American association, March 9, at DeLand, Florida. He holds the position of center field with the Hoosiers, with whom he played last season.

Brown is now in fine condition. The last batting average he compiled in Cuba showed him hitting .365 and no errors. "There is plenty of time to see the stars," he says, "but I am not going to ball games are scheduled for only three or four times a week. Brown likes the climate and scenery, but will be glad to return to the States, where he is not noticeable on account of his size. Among the five-foot Cubans he stands out too prominently, as his own height is six feet three inches.

Park Association Meeting Tuesday

The Baseball park association shareholders will hold a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at 7:15. The meeting is called to discuss organization and elect officers.

FOREIGNERS PLAY PRICK ON YANKEE

Events Left Off the Olympic Program in Which U. S. A. Had Big Edge.

Points Secure for Americans Erased By International Federation.

MAIL VOTE ON PADDOCK. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Frederick W. Rubien, secretary of the A. A. U., declared today that he had every reason to believe that Chas. J. Paddock, star sprinter, would be reinstated within a short time. "Paddock is preparing a statement for us and we will take action as soon as it is received," Rubien said. "His case will be decided by a mail vote."

BY DAVIS J. WALSH. (International News Service.) NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Gradual though steady improvement in the class of European athletes and the elimination of certain events in which the United States happened to be particularly strong was attributed by A. A. U. officials today as the answer to the fact that America's Olympic supremacy, hitherto perennial, is threatened at Paris. The improvement is, they say, and as such finds favor here, but they make no secret of the fact that the elimination of the eight mile and 10 mile races, and the 100 yard and 200 yard races, which were between the shoulder blades.

The events so effected were the 800 yard high jump and the 56-pound weight throw. They were the usual blanket cleanup for the Americans until the 1920 games at Antwerp, when they were read out of the Olympic program by the international federation.

Cleanup for Yankees. "Before that, it was unusual for Americans to take the first three places in all three events," one official said today. "Ray Ewry could be relied upon to win both jumps and the 56-pound throw, and the other three men almost as good. Later Ewry passed on, but his place was ably taken by the Adams boys, Platt and Ben Somchov, who were Europeans showed no aptitude for the standing jumps, although they tried hard to develop good men."

The 56-pound weight, in which Matt McGrath, Pat Ryan, Pat McDonald and others were supreme. It has been declared off the books for the meet at Paris this year and McDonald and McGrath, who would have scored highly, will be handicapped by such an other weight events, owing to the fact that they are getting along in years."

According to this man, the international federation eliminated these events on the plea that they lacked general interest and he is fair enough to admit that there is some truth in this statement. He said, however, that the same holds true of archery, rifle shooting, and other competitions that now hold places on the program.

Fix Dates of Tryouts. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Definite plans for tryouts of candidates for the American Olympic track and field team are under way. Club and unattached candidates will be given preliminary trials in eight sectional tournaments. The army men will qualify in their own sports and the college men in recognized intercollegiate college tournaments.

William C. Prout, chairman of the Olympic track and field committee and president of the amateur athletic union, announced the plans last night. In these preliminary trials the men who will compete for the final trials in the Harvard stadium, June 15 and 16, will be picked and from the final trials the men who will compose the team will be chosen.

Dates for two of the sectional tournaments have been selected—that for the eastern section at the Yankee stadium on June 7 and for the Pacific coast at Stanford university on May 17. Other preliminary trials, to be held either May 30 or June 7, follow: Central, at Chicago or Detroit. Midwest, at Kansas university stadium, Lawrence, Kas. Pacific northwest, at Portland, Ore. Southern Pacific, at Los Angeles.

National Champion Loses Golf Match To Miss Hollins (Associated Press.) DEL MONTE, Cal., Feb. 18.—Marion Hollins, who Sunday defeated Edith Cummings, national golf champion, in what was described as the greatest match between women ever played in the west by a score of two up, was scheduled to play Mrs. H. G. Hutchings of Winnipeg today in the feature match of the semi-finals of the second annual Pebble Beach tournament.

Miss Mary K. Browne, who defeated Miss Doreen Kavanaugh three times state champion, four and three, will meet Mrs. Brent Potter, who defeated Miss Mary K. Browne, in the feature match of the semi-finals of the second annual Pebble Beach tournament.

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SOME UPSETS IN BASKET CIRCLES

Past Week Interesting One For High School Cage Dopesters.

Chappell Wins Chadron Meet; Fremont High Defeats Creighton Prep.

BY GREGG McBRIDE. Nebraska interscholastic cage fans have plenty to ponder over as a result of high school games played the last week-end. As the state tournament time draws near, teams are rapidly rounding into form but the weekly grist of scores seems to show little more than that the classification committee is in for one warm time when it comes to making the drawings for the cage classic.

Creighton Prep led off the week by clinching the Omaha city title by its victory over Omaha Central, 15 to 14. The youthful Blue five then journeyed to Fremont for a Thursday tussle with Coach "Jimmie" Johnson's Fremont five. The net result was a 29-25 victory for the Dodge county youths. Fremont, in fact, looks better as the season progresses, winning its second game of the week, 22 to 17, and turning the trick on the Gage county court.

Chappell high school won the Chadron Normal invitation tournament, defeating Sidney in the final game, 8 to 7. Chappell, too, let to compete in the tourney. Pine Ridge won the class B title by defeating Crawford in the final game. Lorenzo won the class C title by defeating Sidney in the final game, 15 to 12. In the semi-finals, Western beat Vashon, 21 to 5, and Valparaiso nosed out Ashland, 16 to 15.

Hastings high school had a disastrous road junket Friday and Saturday, losing to Lincoln, 37 to 10, and being drubbed at York, 42 to 21. Plattsmouth looks good. Plattsmouth high looked good in its 45 to 22 victory over Havelock. The shoptown five has a strong team this season but Coach Roberts's five proved to much for the suburbanites.

University won one game and lost two on its week-end road trip. The Red Devils won one game and lost to Norfolk and Scribner. South Omaha recovered from a slump and defeated Omaha Tech in a Saturday game, 12 to 12. Sutton beat Havelock, 22 to 10. Guide Rock won its fourteenth straight victory by defeating Red Cloud.

Atkinson high handed Neigh its first win of the season. Central City came from behind in the last quarter to defeat Aurora, 14 to 11. Crete defeated Wilber, 21 to 16. Sargent beat Ord and Broken Bow burned back Ravenna.

Kearney won from Gothenburg, 23 to 21, but lost to Grand Island. York beat Geneva and University Place won from Aggie high. Wakefield won from Randolph, 14 to 12. Nebraska City won from Beatrice and Auburn, while Scottsbluff beat Gering.

Sutton Cagers Defeat Harvard In Close Game (Special to The Star.) HARVARD, Neb., Feb. 18.—Sutton high defeated Harvard in a rugged cage game Saturday night, 12 to 8. Sutton played a clever passing game which the local team had difficulty in solving. Previous to the game it was announced that Harvard and Sutton would play in the first round of the Clay county tourney. The score: Sutton, 12; Harvard, 8.

Chappell Quint Wins First Honors In Chadron Meet (Associated Press.) CHADRON, Neb., Feb. 18.—Sidney high school fell before the attack of Chappell in the final game of the Chadron tri-state tournament for the class A title, 8 to 7 here Saturday night.

Crowford high school took second place in class B, falling before the Pine Ridge Indians, 12 to 8. Lorenzo took the class C championship, drubbing Crookston high school 23 to 8. Other results follow: Class A. Sidney 17, Chadron 8; Alliance 10, Morrill 12, Chappell 21, Bayard 6. Class B. Lusk 17, Broadwater 15; Crawford 21, Wood Lake 12; Sidney 26; Lusk 6. Class C. Crookston 21; Bircham 14; Lorenzo 9; Buffalo Gap 5.

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High School Basketball

At Holdrege—Holdrege, 28; Farman, 14. At Holdrege—Holdrege Res., 8; Atlanta, 6. At Plattsmouth—Plattsmouth, 45; Havelock, 22. City—David City, 29; North Bend, 8.

At Spencer—Spencer, 32; Bristol, 18. At Sargent—Sargent, 7; Ord, 4. At Scotia—Scotia, 52; Cushing, 18. At Scotia—Scotia girls, 38; Cushing girls, 8. At St. Paul—Dannebrog, 27; St. Paul, 15. At Chadron—Sidney, 18; Chadron, 8.

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At Ashland—Weston, 11; Wahoo, 8. At Ashland—Valparaiso, 16; Ashland, 10. At Beaver City—Oxford, 34; Beaver City, 12. At Omaha—South Omaha, 17; Tech, 12. At Dodge, 10; Leigh, 8. At Harvard—Sutton, 13; Harvard, 8.

At Spencer—Spencer girls, 55; Bristol girls, 9. At Omaha—Omaha university, 18; Doane college, 13. At Arnold—Arnold, 30; Summers, 28. At Arnold—Arnold girls, 13; Summers girls, 11. At Auburn—Nebraska City, 29; Litchfield girls, 9.

At Sargent—Sargent girls, 24; Litchfield girls, 9. At Anselmy—Anselmy, 27; Loup City, 3. At Randolph—Randolph, 18; Wayne, 3. At Beatrice—Fremont, 22; Beatrice, 17.

Plattsmouth Hi Swamps Havelock (Special to The Star.) PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 18.—Plattsmouth high school swamped Havelock high in basketball Saturday night, 45 to 22.

Holdrege Beats Farnam. HOLDREGE, Neb., Feb. 18.—Holdrege high school defeated Farnam high in basketball Saturday night, 28 to 14. The Holdrege second team defeated Atlanta, 8 to 6.

Scotia Defeated Cushing Quintet

(Special to The Star.) SCOTIA, Neb., Feb. 18.—Scotia high school smothered Cushing in a doubleheader here Thursday night. The Scotia boys walked away with a 25 to 8 count.

The Scotia boys have a clean slate for the season, being undefeated in a high school team. The local girls games with Cushing and Ord next week and Burwell and Ord the following week.

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